

Little Ballerinas

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JULY 2011

Como, Cronulla, Gymea, Hurstville, Miranda, Mortdale & Oatley

With term 3 about to start, I send a very warm welcome to all our returning dancers and a big hello to our new students starting in each of our locations. I have no doubt that the girls will enjoy their classes in Mummy & me, Dance FunTime and Fairy Ballet – with all new beautiful props to help enhance their movement and imaginations too! Naturally they will share with you their love and joy for dance with many demonstrations at home!

Yours in dance, Miss Trish

Little Ballerinas is starting classes in Oatley & Cronulla in Term 3 – Tell your friends!!



Very excited that we are expanding and able to offer our fun and magical classes to even more preschool aged children, by starting up Little Ballerinas classes in Oatley and Cronulla in Term 3.

These will be held in the Oatley Uniting Church hall on Saturday mornings & South Cronulla Uniting Church hall on Wednesday mornings.

**New
Oatley &
Cronulla
Classes!**

With Little Ballerinas classes now running each day of the week (bar Sunday of course ~ Miss Trish's rest day...well sometimes!) with multiple suburbs on a Saturday, it is very exciting and gratifying that so many people are appreciating the programs and seeing the benefits and joy that it brings to their daughters.

As much as your daughter can't wait to come to dancing, we can't wait to see & teach them just as much!

Term 3 – start date, fees and uniforms

Recommences the week of Monday 18th July and for all locations it is a 10 week term.

Thank you to all the parents who have made their term payment.

Payments are NOW OVERDUE – unless previously arranged with you/specified by me

Kindly please fix up payment over the next day or two.

It is very important for me to know definite class numbers for all my enquiries.

Any questions, simply ask Trish on 0409 226 247 or via email.

For all new students:

Please ensure that you email info.littleballerinas@gmail.com of your daughter's current clothing size. Ideally by this Friday 15th July. This certainly speeds up the process for the tutus and T-shirts

If your daughter is organised to do a trial, simply advise of sizing after the 2nd lesson.

For all students:

I want to reinforce the need for proper ballets to all parents.

Imitations such as jiffies or sock-like material ballets are not suitable and quite dangerous as very slippery and should not be worn to class.

Preloved Shoe WeekTerm 3 start date and FEES

In week 2 of Term 3 bring in your out-grown ballet shoes (cleaned) in a clear zip-lock bag labeled with your child's full name and also the pre-loved \$ value that you want. Interested parent's will get the opportunity that day to purchase them (money will go in a labeled envelope) and the remaining ballets shall go roaming around the suburbs throughout the week and into week 3. Please make sure that you bring notes and dollar/2 dollar coins as no change will be carried by the teachers for swapping etc.

Let's embrace this as, as you know the ballets are hardly worn out when they grow out of them. It's a win win!

Special Photo Day for Little Ballerinas



Little Ballerinas will soon have absolutely lovely new photos for promotional and internal purposes.

Capture me Photography will be capturing our magical Little Ballerinas classes and of course the delightful little ballerinas themselves.

I'll let you all know when the website has been updated. Very exciting!

Competition

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO Lizzie and Mathilda of Gynea Fairy Ballet for winning our most recent competition to Rhymes Kids Music Festival. I'm sure Tilly will love seeing all her favourite shows this Sunday!

Keep your eyes peeled for our next competition this term.....VERY EXCITING and more for the Mums this time!



Professional Development for the Creative Principal – Trish

The Early Childhood Dance Conference in New York City that I attended late June was wonderful on all fronts. Completely inspiring and I simply grew from it too.

The focus on cognitive development and the age appropriate methods of teaching, reinforced that the Little Ballerinas programs are certainly on the right track.

.....yes, I was the only Australian, in fact I was the only attendee from the Southern Hemisphere!

New York naturally was fantastic!

Thank you to Miss Hannah and Miss Lindsay for teaching all my classes whilst I was overseas on business.



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Keep an eye out for our Little Ballerinas advertisements in the Leader & FACEBOOK

Look out for Little Ballerinas ads in the Leader over the next 3 weeks on Thursdays.

Would be great if you could look,  and share us with your friends.

FACEBOOK – it is quite important that you like the Little Ballerinas page on Facebook. It is simply the easiest way to quickly and efficiently communicate to you all and keep you up to date on things.



General reminders things to help Classes run as smoothly as possible!

Be positive when leaving your daughter at class – this does wonders – be quick and definite; telling them you will return & see them after dancing. If they sense you being nervous or lingering, it shall make them uncomfortable.

Take your daughter to the toilet before class – please!

Things happen from time to time, but being on time is very important for your daughter.
Walking into a class that has already commenced is quite daunting.

Label drink bottles, ballet shoes and Little Ballerinas t-shirts.

Place your daughters water at the teachers desk at the commencement of the lesson when they are placing a sticker next to their name on the roll.

Oh and remember to take home your water bottle!

No food is to be eaten during the class.
For the girls that do 2 classes, they are given a short break, so pack just a small snack.

Wait outside the class until the teacher opens the door to let parents/the next class in.

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Thank you for your co-operation  
– these little things make all the difference and are to the benefit of your daughter and their class.

## Little Ballerinas July Birthday Shoutouts

Little Ballerinas birthday wishes go out to the following girls:

Katie Matheson Sienna Chestney Tahlia Yusuf

Tina Intharaphon Jessica Thiel

Maeve Wheeler Amelie Paton Sia Kohila

Holly Andrew Anahera Ngakuru Alivia Opperman

Eva Vasquez Abbie Crooks Madeline Calabro

Isabella Buitendijk Bree Pekhert

.....there must be lots of b'days coming up in the next few months!!

Mums, sing out if anyone is missing ... and I will correct ☺





## Little Ballerinas likes to support others

Little Ballerinas loves to support other local child focused businesses.  
Happy for you to advertise here for free. Speak with Trish.

Little Ballerinas will be at the Little Treasures Baby and Children's Markets at Menai on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
and LOOK they are giving 1 free entry per family to Little Ballerinas!! See you there!



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